

In the Specification

On page 7, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 with:

Users 12 may be any suitable entities that access content associated with content server 14, either autonomously or according to input from associated persons. Content server 14 may be associated with one or more websites, electronic business-to-business ("B2B") marketplaces that facilitate B2B transactions, or any other system operating to provide content to one or more users 12. Availability server 16 may be any appropriate system, integral to or separate from content server 14, that obtains availability data from one or more suppliers 18 and provides this availability data to content server 14 for the purposes described above. For example, the fulfillment server described in copending U.S. Application No. 09/\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_ 09/398,171, which is hereby incorporated by reference, may serve as availability server 16. Suppliers 18 may be any suitable entities capable of providing availability data concerning one or more products, services, or other items to availability server 16. Users 12, content server 14, availability server 16, and suppliers 18 may be coupled to one another using links 20 that each include one or more local area networks (LANs), metropolitan area networks (MANs), wide area networks (WANs), a portion of a global computer network such as the Internet, or any other suitable wireline, wireless, or other links.